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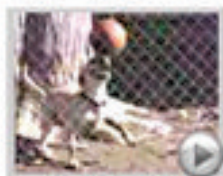
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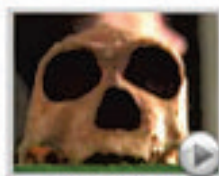
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LOL, YOU STILL HAVE A MYSPACE?

ACTUALLY, IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER—OLD, UNUSED ACCOUNTS CAN STILL LEAVE YOU VULNERABLE TO HACKING

By Brian Fung | WASHINGTON POST

Despite falling out of vogue years ago, MySpace—that old precursor to Facebook—still has details on more user accounts than the United States has people. And now a hefty chunk of those account credentials has been leaked to the entire internet, in a humbling reminder that your Matchbox Twenty-inspired username is still worth a heck of a lot to companies and criminals.

As many as 360 million MySpace accounts turned up for sale Friday in a 33-gigabyte dump online, according to reports that were confirmed Monday by MySpace's parent, Time Inc. The leak includes passwords, email addresses and usernames that were swiped from

MySpace in a hack dating back to June 2013, before MySpace made a site redesign that closed some security gaps.

In a blog post, MySpace said it has disabled the affected passwords so that nobody can use the leaked credentials to gain unauthorized

access to accounts.

It's unclear how many of the accounts in the MySpace hack were still “active,” in the sense that they belong to people who continue to log into the service today. But chances are at least some of these accounts hadn't been touched for years.

The reason this makes you vulnerable is the same reason experts say you shouldn't use the same username and password for every online service—it makes it easy to take one set of stolen credentials and plug them into others, potentially gaining access to the entire portfolio of your digital life.

In that light, it seems there's a strong case for deleting your old, unused accounts—or at least creating a throwaway email address to associate with the services you don't use

so that they're insulated from the email addresses you use for more important things. Not only does it potentially cut down on the number of credentials you have to remember (though hopefully you're solving that by using a password manager, right?), but it also helps limit your exposure to hackers. By changing the credentials on your old accounts and disassociating them from the present-day you, you help make sure none of your other Internet identities are put at risk.

Personal data from the MySpace breach was going for sale to the tune of thousands of dollars, highlighting how even outdated information can still carry significant value. But whether your old data gets used for marketing, fraud or some other nefarious purpose is still at least partly within your control.

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3 PERSPECTIVES ON ONE RELATIONSHIP QUESTION

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My ex and I split over a month ago, after almost two years together. We mutually ended the relationship on a positive note despite us being so devastated. I’m just wondering how to break the “no contact” barrier. A lot of people say the dumper should break it, and some say the dumpee should break it, so it leaves me wondering when and how I should contact her. —Question via Reddit, edited for length



Fred
Single, 35

» Host of “Fred and Angi in the Morning” on 103.5 KISS-FM
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In the short term, the dumped party should be way too busy with all of the post-being-dumped activities to have time to reach out to the dumper. Such activities could include but are not limited to: sleeping with people who were looming during your relationship, sleeping with friends or brothers/sisters of the dumper, sleeping with

everyone. But, really: If you were released from your duties as significant other, the obligation is on the party who ceased the dynamic to reach out and initiate the new, friendly, non-2 a.m. “Can I still hit it” discourse. And as the “dumped,” it is your job to provide an emphatic “No ... because your friend is taking care of that” response. Did you mention this was a “positive” breakup? Oh. Same rules apply. Just leave out the sex stuff.



Keri Wiginton
Married, 34

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In most cases, I’d say the dumpee reserves the right to figure out when the no-contact barrier should be broken, but that is usually for people who need time to get over their ex. If you both ended it on amicable terms, then it’s fine to reach out whenever. If you think your ex isn’t over you, then I’d give it a few months before trying to

catch up. I’d opt for sending an email, that way your ex can respond on their own schedule without feeling rushed by a text.



Shelby Lynn Bostedt
Single, 22

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It’s time to do some soul-searching. If you want to talk to her because you aren’t over her and are craving her attention, keep on keeping on with the no contact. If you want to talk to her because you’re ready to move on and don’t want any bad blood there, feel free. Figure out what your intentions are before you cross that bridge, because it could end up causing both of you a world of hurt if you talk before either of you are ready. Break-ups are messy and boundaries are important, especially if the two of you decided together to end things. You don’t want to infringe on her right to get over the relationship.



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By Paul M. Banks | FOR REDEYE

“This is no friendly,”

Kobe Bryant says in a promo for the Copa America. He speaks the truth, as the soccer tournament essentially is the championship of the Western Hemisphere.

This is a special edition of the event, as it marks both its centennial and the first time it will be held outside South America. Ten U.S. cities will host matches starting Friday; the final is June 26 in East Rutherford, N.J. Soldier Field will host four games, including the U.S. vs. Costa Rica on Tuesday in group play as well as a tournament semifinal June 22.

Although World Cup qualification won't be affected by the results, no doubt the Americans are anxious to prove themselves in a field that includes soccer powers Argentina, Colombia and Mexico.

In Chicago, most fans' eyes will be on the U.S. and Mexico; each is a good bet to at least survive group play and reach the quarterfinals. To familiarize you with each of their groups, we matched up all eight teams with their Chicago sports doppelgangers.

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GROUP A USA = Cubs

Naturally, we paired the two most popular brands, each of which wears red, white and blue. Both had an epic triumph that's ancient history by today's attention spans: The U.S. reached the World Cup semifinals in 1930 while the Cubs won it all in 1908. Their longest droughts overlapped, too. The U.S. men were absent from the World Cup from 1950-90 while the Cubs stayed home from the postseason from 1946-83.

Both clubs also are led by men who previously accomplished big things with a traditional power: Jurgen Klinsmann in Germany and Theo Epstein with the Boston Red Sox.

Player to watch: Brad Guzan. Two summers ago, Tim Howard's mind-blowing saves in the World Cup elevated him to the status of world's greatest goalkeeper. Father Time has caught up to the 37-year-old, however, who's been replaced by the 31-year-old Guzan. Thus, the new No. 1 had better be special.

Colombia = Sky

Two clubs in yellow and blue that have brought themselves closer to relevancy by recent successes.



James Rodriguez (left) and Juan Cuadrado AP FILE

Player to watch: James Rodriguez. Don't call him "Jaymes;" it's "Ha-mess." The breakout star of the '14 World Cup parlayed that success into a fat contract with Real Madrid. After a disappointing second campaign with Los Blancos, he has something to prove again.

Paraguay = Fire

You'd think, given their locations, they would accomplish more, but both franchises boast only a couple of recent triumphs. Paraguay, sandwiched between Argentina and Brazil, has only the 2010 World Cup quarterfinals and 2011 Copa Finals to show for the past 35-plus years.

The Fire, residing in the nation's third largest market, have won little since completing the double (MLS Cup, U.S. Open Cup titles) in their inaugural year of 1998. Currently, they're riding a 31-game road winless streak.

Player to watch: Derlis González. The 22-year-old forward plies his trade with Dynamo Kiev.

Costa Rica = Bulls

Costa Rica is the most successful team in the history of Central America, with eight championships, and one of the most successful teams in CONCACAF with three titles. Thanks to the Michael Jordan-led dynasty, the Bulls are the standard-bearer for greatness in Chicago with their six championships in eight years.



Wes Morgan GETTY IMAGES FILE

Player to watch: Bryan Ruiz. The versatile team captain is primarily an attacking midfielder, but he can also play as a second striker if called upon.

GROUP C

Mexico = Blackhawks

Neither of these teams lacks for popularity. Both boast loaded rosters with lots of depth led by one of the world's top scoring threats. Coincidentally, both Javier "Chicharito" Hernandez and Patrick Kane have seen periods during which their ability to continue playing

was in doubt, albeit for different reasons.

Player to watch: Hernandez. A benched misfit at Manchester United, Hernandez moved to Bayer Leverkusen and became the Bundesliga's most dangerous scorer. He's now the face of German soccer in the Americas.

Jamaica = Red Stars

Most people know so little about both franchises that we had to pair them up.

Player to watch: Wes Morgan. We couldn't not pick the captain, for both this team and reigning Premier League Champions Leicester City, a man perfectly nicknamed "Captain Morgan."

Uruguay = Bears

In each case, a polarizing figure leads a club that peaked near midcentury. Uruguay won the World Cup twice, in 1930 and 1950, while the Bears captured four NFL championships in the 1940s.



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FOLLOW THE USA AND MEXICO

Group play matches

(all games below air on Fox Sports 1)

Friday: USA vs. Colombia, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mexico vs. Uruguay, 7 p.m.

Tuesday: USA vs. Costa Rica, 7 p.m. (at Soldier Field)

June 9: Mexico vs. Jamaica, 9 p.m.

June 11: USA vs. Paraguay, 6 p.m.

June 13: Mexico vs. Venezuela, 7 p.m.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT ...

Group B: Brazil, Ecuador, Haiti, Peru

Group D: Argentina, Chile, Panama, Bolivia

KNOCKOUT ROUND SCHEDULE

June 16: Quarterfinal, 8:30 p.m.

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June 17: Quarterfinal, 7 p.m.

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June 18: Quarterfinal, 6 p.m. FX

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June 21: Semifinal, 8 p.m. Fox Sports 1

June 22: Semifinal, 7 p.m.

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June 25: Third-place match, 7 p.m.

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June 26: Final, 7 p.m. Fox Sports 1

Whether positive or negative, we know your opinions on notorious biter Luis Suarez and Smokin' Jay Cutler are strong.

Player to watch: Edinson Cavani. Teammates with Zlatan Ibrahimovic at French powerhouse Paris Saint-Germain, he's used to being overshadowed by a big-name forward.

Now he must step up and become the alpha while Suarez recovers from a hamstring injury.

Venezuela = White Sox

A natural analogy given that Ozzie Guillen, who led the Sox to the 2005 World Series, is Venezuelan. Both clubs inhabit a similar dynamic within their own corner of the Earth. They're identified as underdog neighbors to the big brands. No matter what they achieve, Venezuela will always be overshadowed by Brazil and Argentina. Likewise for the Sox in relation to the Cubs.

Player to watch: Salomon Rondon. Big expectations for the striker, who's also the most expensive signing in the history of English Premier League club West Bromwich Albion.

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Anthony Rizzo



Ben Zobrist



Kris Bryant



Addison Russell

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THE DIGIT

4 That's how many Cubs lead their respective positions in All-Star voting as of Wednesday: first baseman **Anthony Rizzo**, second baseman **Ben Zobrist**, third baseman **Kris Bryant** and shortstop **Addison Russell**. Voting runs through June 30, and fans can make their picks up to five times daily at mlb.com.

Big Hurt vs. Sandwich King

Can Frank Thomas knock one out of the pork? The former slugger will take on Food Network "Sandwich King" and Chicago native Jeff Mauro in a grilling competition June 10 at U.S. Cellular Field. For \$30, fans can sample what they cook up; tickets are available at whitesox.com/BBQBattle. Thomas has a new book, "The Big Hurt's Guide to BBQ and Grilling"; Mauro is the owner of Pork & Mindy's in Chicago.

HOT DATE

9/28 That's when the Blackhawks open their six-game preseason schedule, vs. Pittsburgh at the United Center. The Hawks also will host St. Louis (Oct. 1) and Detroit (Oct. 4) in addition to road warmups at Pittsburgh (Sept. 30), Detroit (Oct. 2) and St. Louis (Oct. 8).

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music

10

country shows to catch in Chicago this summer

By Margaux Henquinet | REDEYE

Country music and summer are just made for one another. It's nice to hear about riverbanks and back-road drives in the winter, to remind us of better times, but there's nothing quite like singing along to country's celebrations of life's small pleasures with fresh air on your face and blue skies overhead. Here in Chicago, our river isn't quite the best for floating and you probably won't find a good, scenic dirt road for miles, but if you grab your boots and some cold ones and take in one of these 10 shows, you can still enjoy that laid-back yet party-time vibe they're all singing about.

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Chris Stapleton

June 2 at FirstMerit Bank Pavilion at Northerly Island

The longtime songwriter released his debut solo album, "Traveller," last year to much acclaim, including best country album wins at the Billboard and Grammy awards. You also might know him for his performance with Justin Timberlake at the 2015 Country Music Association Awards.

Sturgill Simpson

June 3 at Riviera Theatre

Simpson is known for a mix of the old (vintage-sounding vocals, slide-guitar-heavy tunes) and the new (modern sounds, trippy themes). He also recently took a trip into rock, penning and performing "Sugar Daddy," the theme to HBO's "Vinyl."

Windy City LakeShake

June 17-19 at FirstMerit Bank Pavilion at Northerly Island

LakeShake is back for Year 2, now with single-day passes and Tim McGraw, Jason Aldean, Lady Antebellum, Sam Hunt, Kacey Musgraves, Martina McBride and many, many

more. Heads up, Blackhawks fans: Last year, several players and the Stanley Cup stopped by, and this year will include a "Blackhawks Experience" with a sports bar and lounge, merch, games and giveaways.

Brantley Gilbert

July 9 at Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre

If Gilbert's hit singles ("Bottoms Up," "One Hell of an Amen") aren't enough to convince you that he's great, take the Sox's word for it: Two players chose his tunes as their 2016 walk-up songs—pitcher Nate Jones ("Take It Outside") and outfielder J.B. Shuck ("Small Town Throwdown").

Windy City Smokeout

July 15-17 at 560 W. Grand Avenue

Barbecue from 15+ vendors, including Chicago's Smoque BBQ, Blackwood BBQ, Lillie's Q and Bub City? Check. Top craft beer? Check. Tunes from Billy Currington ("Don't It"), Chase Rice ("Ready Set Roll"), Old Dominion ("Break Up With Him"), Big & Rich ("Save a Horse, Ride a Cowboy") and more than a dozen others? Check, check, check.



PLUS

Country road trips

What's better than listening to country music during the summer? Listening to country music during the summer while driving with the windows down and the volume up. Do both by taking a little ride to one of these Illinois or Wisconsin festivals to catch more great acts (and probably for less than you'll pay in Chicago, too). See the events' sites for full lineups and schedules (Summerfest and the state fairs are packed with non-country acts, too).

Summerfest

June 29-July 10 in Milwaukee

Luke Bryan (with Frankie Ballard), Chris Stapleton and Alabama Shakes, Blake Shelton (with Parmalee), Tim McGraw (with Kacey Musgraves), Hunter Hayes, Chase Rice, Dustin Lynch, Randy Houser, Jana Kramer



Miranda Lambert

July 29 at Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre

Lambert's got sass and strength on par with all the other ladies ruling today's radio, and with her tunes, you never know if you're going to get something sentimental ("Automatic," "The House That Built Me") or delightfully rebellious ("Kerosene," "Mama's Broken Heart"). You go, girl.



Rascal Flatts

Aug. 7 at Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre

Look, when you get a chance to listen to "Summer Nights" (no, not the "Grease" one) performed outside on a summer night, you should go. It'll be fun, promise. Get there in time to catch opener **Kelsea Ballerini** ("Love Me Like You Mean It"), whose debut EP got a Twitter shoutout from Taylor Swift last year.

Dolly Parton

Aug. 7 at Ravinia

If anyone's worth trekking up to Highland Park for, it's this

national treasure, whose music, movies and good soul have been making the world a better place since the '60s. Reserved seats are long gone, but the lawn's still open (and kind of better, anyway, right?). Don't miss her.



Darius Rucker

Aug. 20 at Hollywood Casino Amphitheatre

Sure, the former Hootie and the Blowfish front-man's triple-platinum cover of "Wagon Wheel" has been more than a smidge overplayed, but think about how great it'll be to belt out that exaggerated "Heeyyyyyyyyyyyyyy, mama, rock me" with an amphitheater's worth of people.

Luke Bryan

Aug. 27 at Wrigley Field

Send summer off in style with a ballpark show from **Bryan**, whose many hits range from sweet ("Drunk on You") to silly ("Rain is a Good Thing") to soulful ("Drink a Beer") to steamy ("Strip it Down"). Also performing: Little Big Town, whose "Girl Crush" was a crossover success last year.



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The
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Company

When:

8 p.m. Thursdays,
8 p.m. & 10:30 p.m.
Fridays and SaturdaysWhere: iO Theater,
1501 N. Kingsbury St.Running time:
2 hours, 10 minutesTickets: \$16 at
312-929-2401 and
ioimprov.com/
chicagoAndy Junk (from left), John Sabine, Asher
Perlman, Kevin Sciretta and Brendan Dowling

By Nina Metz | CHICAGO TRIBUNE

For 10 years, the Improvised Shakespeare Company has been blazing an Elizabethan trail through the city's improv scene, where comedy shows rarely see such longevity. The reason it has lasted so long: 'Tis v'ry, v'ry good.

To rhyme is sublime, but a talent more surprising if done while improvising. That means the cast must not only have a working knowledge of Shakespearean tropes and verbiage, but also deliver all of it without pause. And have the result make sense. The play's the thing, to quote, uh, somebody.

It requires performers who can think very quickly on their feet, and creator and director Blaine Swen (who has since moved to Los Angeles but keeps close tabs on the show and comes back to perform once a month or so) has filled the company's ranks with young men who are deeply smart about the many ways to be deeply silly within Shakespearean confines.



This being the 400th anniversary of the Bard's death (hence the many Shakespeare 400 events scheduled this summer), it's not a bad time to visit (or in my case, revisit) one of the city's more consistently funny improv shows, one that has launched the career of at least one actor you may be familiar with: "Silicon Valley" star Thomas Middleditch, who was tops when I saw him in 2006 and still tours with the show every so often.

An audience suggestion provides the play's title ("Tiny Tots" on the night I attended at iO Theater), and then the cast is off to the races. A fully improvised two-act play unfurls, and while it might seem as if the story bears little resemblance to title proffered, hang in there. The actors will find a



Andy Junk and Brendan Dowling perform in The Improvised Shakespeare Company at iO Theater.

way to get there.

Such as: The story of two warring nations, England and France, coming to a peace treaty that hinges on a matrimonial match between a high-ranking French official and the king of England's daughter, the latter of whom has already promised her love to a valorous British soldier. Whoops! The Frenchman (played by Kevin Sciretta, who is extremely good) has no patience for complications: "Such friendships are to be put aside, for you have

promised me your daughter as a bride."

Meanwhile, three sisters had their eye on the British soldier (Brendan Dowling) for themselves but, having been thwarted, are transformed into the witches from "Macbeth." They brew up a potion that will turn back the hands of time and render the poor guy a toddler. Only true love breaks the spell, after which he exclaims: "Here now, when everything seems topsy-turvy, I seem to be clinging to a cup that is a sippy."

The cast of five changes from night to night (about 15 actors rotate in and out), and everyone gets his moment (Asher Perlman is another standout and comes armed with a dry sense of humor), but Sciretta is the real stuff here and has the confidence to break from the lockstep of rhyming syntax: "The sight of your stupid English face and your dumb British clothes is enough to set a rage in my purely French heart."

Shakespearean dialogue rhymes, yes, but not all the time. And Sciretta understands how to create multidimensional characters in a split-second, this time with a French accent that was obnoxiously, wonderfully on point.

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**6 CHICAGO SHOWS
 TO SEE THIS WEEK**

**'12 Angry
 Candidates'**

By Gwendolyn Purdom | FOR REDEYE

Step away from the Netflix marathon and find your way into one of these local theaters for a belly laugh this week. Your guide to Chicago's affordable and under-the-radar comedy scene awaits. **GWENDOLYN PURDOM IS A REDEYE CONTRIBUTOR.**

THURSDAY

Chris Gethard: Career Suicide

Thalia Hall
 1807 S. Allport St. 866-777-8932

You may know him as Ilana's boss on "Broad City" or the guy who hosted a mermaid-costumed Lena Dunham on his eponymous public access comedy show. Now comic, writer and actor Chris Gethard is headlining a show for The Onion and A.V. Club's 3rd Annual 26th Annual Comedy Festival that takes a blunt look at topics such as depression, alcoholism and suicide. Goodrich Gevaart also performs. 8 p.m. \$20-\$25. Tickets: thaliahallchicago.com

FRIDAY

12 Angry Candidates

Public House Theatre
 3914 N. Clark St. 773-230-4770

What if 12 former presidential candidates had to choose the Republican candidate in a unanimous vote? That's the idea behind this "12 Angry Men" parody starring an all-female cast. 8 p.m. \$10. Tickets: pubhousetheatre.com

An InConvenient Truth

Conservatory
 4210 N. Lincoln Ave. 773-650-1331

Rough Cut Players present their Original Improv Gladiators-winning mix of improv and scripted comedy that explores entertainment in a post-apocalyptic world. 11 p.m. \$10. Tickets: cornservatory.org

NBCUniversal and The Second City's Break Out Comedy Festival

UP Comedy Club at Second City
 230 W. North Ave. 312-662-4562

"Saturday Night Live" all-star Tim Meadows hosts this annual two-night showcase of some of the most promising voices in comedy including Alex Kumin, Joel Kim Booster, Defiant Thomas Brothers, Osiris Khepera and Lauren Walker. 7:30 and 10 p.m. Friday and 7:30 p.m., 10 p.m. and midnight Saturday. \$20. Tickets: secondcity.com

SATURDAY

Reggie Watts and his band Karen

Thalia Hall
 1807 S. Allport St. 866-777-8932

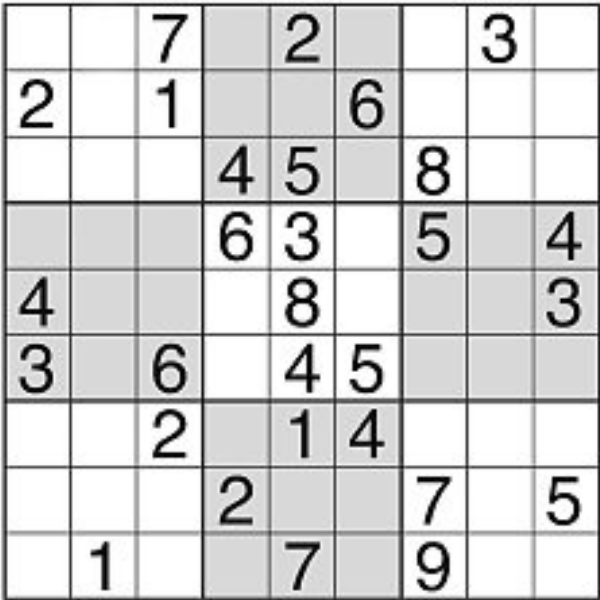
"Late Late Show" bandleader and former "Comedy Bang! Bang!" star Reggie Watts brings his improvised musical and comedy chops to The Onion and A.V. Club's 3rd Annual 26th Annual Comedy Festival. 8 p.m. \$30. Tickets: thaliahallchicago.com

WEDNESDAY

Helltrap Nightmare: A Night of Stand-up Comedy Horror and Noise Music Terror

Elastic Arts
 3429 W. Diversey Ave., Fl. 2

The June installment of this new showcase features experimental comedy and music with headliner Sonia Denis and host Sarah Sherman. 9 p.m. \$7. More information: elasticarts.org



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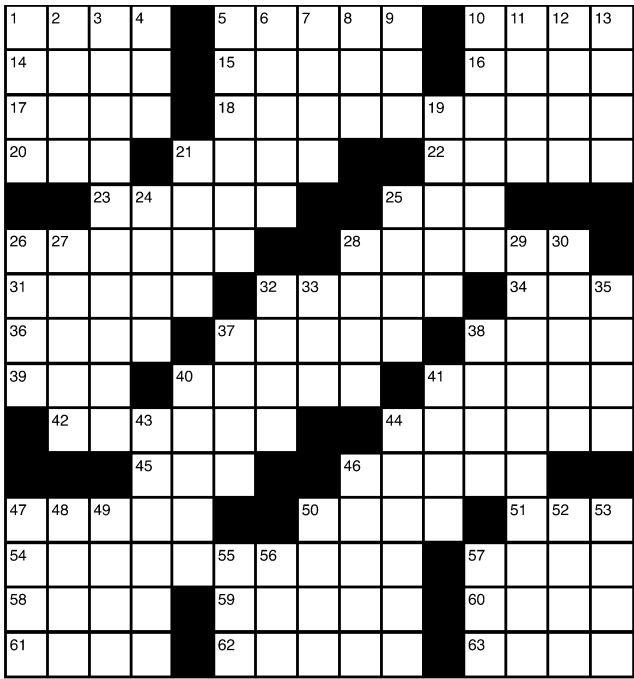


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14 Neighbor of Indiana
15 Means of communication
16 Welcome blessing
17 Experiencing mixed feelings
18 Indirect
20 Mineral spring
21 Deep holes
22 Musical speed
23 Goods being shipped
25 Prefix for fit or understanding
26 Stops temporarily
28 Singer Willie
31 Alleviate fear
32 Magnificent
34 Carpet
36 Middy
37 Regal
38 PC maker
39 Large antelope
40 Cruise ship
41 "Taps" instrument
42 Get away
44 Rest
45 Neighbor of Mexico: abbr.
46 Refuge
47 Be generous
50 Wee
51 "a dog's life"
54 Smuggled goods
57 Laugh sounds
58 One opposed
59 Give up
60 even keel
61 State of clutter
62 Tribal pole
63 Greek letters

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2 Family restaurant
3 Unexplainably wonderful
4 Very long time
5 Bits of parsley
6 Snapshot
7 Gehrig & Rawls
8 Hostel



- 9 Actor Knight
10 Mother Superior
11 Weaving frame
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21 _ on; victimize
24 As comfortable _ old shoe
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26 Hunger pain
27 Accompanied by no one
28 Close by
29 Beaver State residents
30 Invalidates
32 No longer here
33 Bread variety
35 Delight
37 TV's Kelly _
38 Bamboozle
40 High-powered surgical beam
41 Group
43 Jamie Lee _
44 At _; haphazardly
46 Door hanger's metal piece
47 Con game
48 Sharpen
49 Crawling bugs
50 Sour
52 Bangkok native
53 Without
55 Fore and _
56 Ghost's "Hello!"
57 Little leap

TODAY'S CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

- » Actress **Morena Baccarin** (36)
» Actor **Dominic Cooper** (37)
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Rebel Wilson in 'Pitch Perfect 2'

What the aca-{bleep}

The third installment of "Pitch Perfect" has been pushed back to Dec. 22, 2017. According to **variety.com**, the film is still in pre-production, but Universal has decided to move it from its planned release of July 21, 2017, and has put the comedy "Girl Trip" in its place. Oh my God, just give us what we want already.



GETTY IMAGES



THE DIGIT

6 That's how many episodes of a new docuseries called "Rob & Chyna" will air on E!. According to **ew.com**, E! picked up the one-hour series that will focus on **Rob Kardashian** and his pregnant fiancée, **Blac Chyna**. It will bow later this year, "followed by a special that will focus on the birth of the newest Kardashian," EW reported. Here's to another show that will do great but ultimately contribute to the downfall of American society.

THE QUOTE

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—"Hamilton" actor **Leslie Odom Jr.**, talking about colorblind casting during a Hollywood Reporter roundtable of Tony-nominated actors.



HOT DATE

Dec. 25, 2018

That's when you can expect to see the new "Mary Poppins" movie hit theaters. According to **avclub.com**, "Mary Poppins Returns" will feature Emily Blunt and Lin-Manuel Miranda. This should be fascinating, really. We might need more than a spoonful of sugar for this to go down.



'Grey's' forever

ABC loves "Grey's Anatomy." According to **ew.com**, ABC and Meredith Grey herself, **Ellen Pompeo**, have signed a new deal that will keep Pompeo at the hospital. The details of the deal haven't been released, but we're assuming Pompeo signed away all of her children and the rest of her life just to stay on our screens. What fresh hell will Shonda Rhimes bring to us next season?

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